GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:843
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
. APPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEER TICKET CHECKERS. .SHRI C. N. SINGH
PUNNULAL MOHALE;RAM PRASAD SINGH;RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for regularisation of Volunteer Ticket Checkers as Gangman in Group 'D';

(b) whether the Government have received representations from Members of Parliament for appointment of Volunteer Ticket Checkers in Group 'C'; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to absorb the said checkers in Group 'C' ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) There was no provision for regularisation of services of Volunteer Ticket Checkers in Group 'C' or Group 'D' categories. However, in implementation of the judgments of Hon'ble CAT, Principal Bench, NewDelhi in O.A. No. 1859/91, 2180/91 and 2395/91 and CP No. 227 of 1999 (OA No. 1859/91), the cases of the Petitioners, who worked as Volunteer Ticket Checkers are being considered for regular absorption in Group 'D' categories against vacancies.

(b) & (c) A number of representations in this regard have been forwarded by several Members of Parliament. The regularisation of Volunteer Ticket Checkers in Group 'C' is not feasible in view of the reasons given at (a) above.